

## **Workshop with Connie Ferrell**

***Tuesday November 4, 2008  
4:00-7:00  
and  
Wednesday November 5, 2008  
8:30-2:30***

Radisson Hotel  
Denison Parkway East, Corning

**Connie Ferrell MSW, LCSW** is the owner of Integrated Services, a training and consulting company in Indiana. She has worked in the human services field for over 30 years, in many capacities including residential, institutional, pre-vocational, school transition, integrated and sheltered employment, juvenile corrections, a battered women's program and a private counseling practice.

Since 1981, Connie has worked for many years in supported employment, as an employment specialist, program manager, mental health counselor and consultant/mentor. Her passion for helping people find valuable citizenship roles through gainful employment is complemented by her dedication to individualizing employment processes through person-centered approaches. She is the co-author of, *A Framework for Planning*.

She has written on a wide range of topics relative to employment for people with disabilities from best practice techniques, effective communication to benefits planning. She is a national expert on benefits planning and employment.

Connie has worked with Virginia Commonwealth University, Old Dominion University, Indiana University and Cornell University. In addition, she has years of experience and consultation with a variety of other entities to develop and disseminate information regarding organizational change, evidence-based employment support, person-centered work, psychiatric rehabilitation and many other topics.

***Participant's have a choice to attend one or both sessions. Connie's presentations will focus on the importance of getting students engaged in community based work experiences and being creative when working in rural communities and carving out employment opportunities for youth. She will provide a brief overview on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> and will conduct a full session including implementation strategies on the 5<sup>th</sup>.***

***Please confirm registration by October 31, 2008. Check session(s) you plan to attend:***

- Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**       **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Fax your registration to Denise Bates at (607) 324-5893. If you have questions please email Jill Durkin at [jdurkin@gstboces.org](mailto:jdurkin@gstboces.org) or phone (607) 377-1157.

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